





## Baseballers Fight For First In GSC

Coach Alvin (Cracker) Brown's Demon baseballers were battling to remain out front in the Gulf States Conference at press time for this edition of the Columns.

Going into a non-conference double bill against Centenary College Thursday, April 29, the Demons had an over-all record of 16 wins and 9 losses and a 10-6 mark in the GSC, good for first place.

Northwestern had four remaining GSC games, two at Southwestern and two at McNeese. The Demons were scheduled to meet the Bulldogs Saturday, May 1, and the Cowboys Monday, May 3, in the final baseball action of the season.

Southeastern was making a determined bid for first place and split a pair of games at Natchitoches Monday, April 26.

Northwestern has combined good hitting with effective pitching by Tommy Stewart of Doyline, Charlie Johnson of Shreveport, and Ronnie Arnold of Mooringsport. In 25 games the Demons had blasted out 15 home runs, five in one contest at Southeastern. This was several times the home run production of the past season and probably well on the way to the setting of an all-time mark in this department.

The primary reason for Northwestern's push upward to the top spot was a complete shutout of Northeast. The Demons won two from the Indians here and shocked the Monroe team by winning a pair on their home field recently. Only Southeastern has won more than one contest from Northwestern this season, taking a pair at Hammond. The Demons split games with Louisiana Tech (2-2) and Southwestern (1-1), but won two from McNeese.

## Gymnasts Win AAU Title To Climax 1965 Season

A young Northwestern gymnastics squad climaxed a successful season recently by winning the Southern AAU title, their first in several years.

Coach Fred Martinez competed in the AAU championships at Lafayette and edged out rival Northeast for top honors.

It was a major accomplishment for the young Demon gymnasts and marked the first defeat of the season for Northeast.

Since most of the gymnasts were freshmen, Martinez should have the nucleus for an improved squad next season.



DANNY WAYNE is the 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chance (LaVerne Mitchell, BS '64).

## College Is Host to GSC Meet, Finals

Northwestern served as host school to the annual Gulf States Conference spring meeting, tennis and golf tournaments, and the track and field championships Thursday through Saturday, May 6-8.

Golf and tennis tournaments were scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

The annual GSC spring conference began early Friday evening, followed by dinner in St. Denis Dining Hall. Athletic Directors and coaches re-assembled Saturday morning to complete conference business.

Track events began with preliminaries in the morning Saturday at 10. A parade of teams and coaches opened the evening program at 8 o'clock. Included in the program were introduction of the GSC track and field court, championship awards, and the Coach of the Year Award.

## In Memoriam

Mrs. Jo Brasher Poinbouef, class of 1906, died at her home in Alexandria recently. Mrs. Poinbouef taught school for years before starting the Alexandria Business College, which she operated for 32 years.

## Injuries Hamper NSC Track Squad

Northwestern's track team has been plagued by injuries throughout the season, after making an excellent start.

The Demons won a triangular meet at Hammond and a quadrangular meet at McNeese as they opened the season. Later, they finished second in the Byrd Relays and third in the College Division of the Memphis Relays.

However, injuries to all-around track star Monty Ledbetter, Gary Johnson, senior pole vaulter and high jumper, and several other performers made victories impossible in later meets.

At press time for this edition of the Columns, Coach Ernest (Slim) Howell was hopeful that most team members would be ready to participate in the Northeast Invitational at Monroe Saturday, May 1. However, he was reluctant to take any chances of losing his top point producers before the Gulf States Conference championships, which were scheduled at Natchitoches here Saturday, May 8.

Britisher Eddie Watt, distance runner, was the leading point scorer for the Demons, followed by Dick Reding, who has performed well in the shot put and discus. Other top point producers have been Irishman Tony Ward, Bob Dufalo, Glenn Ermatinger, and Amos Grodjinovsky, who once competed in the Olympics as a representative of his native Israel.

Dufalo has set a new college record in the 880-yard run and Reding a new mark in the shot put. Watt has set new marks in the two-mile run, indoors.



J. D. BOGAN, BA '40, formerly manager of form sales at Tulsa for Cities Service Oil Company, has been appointed South Bend Division Manager. Bogan has been with Cities Service since 1946.

## Tennis, Golf Teams In GSC Title Tournaments

Demon tennis and golf teams were awaiting championship tournaments in the Gulf States Conference Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7, here at press time for this edition of the Columns.

Coach Huey Cranford's tennis team had a 4-3 record through matches of Tuesday, April 27. The Demons had turned back Centenary and Louisiana Tech for their four wins. Losses were to Northeast and two to Southwestern. Matches remained with McNeese, Northeast, and South-eastern.

The GSC tournament will be conducted on the college courts.

Coach Gene Knecht's golf team had won three and lost six matches in play through April 22. Although playing well, the Demon golfers fell to several GSC teams, shooting top rounds. Northwestern has won over Louisiana College, Southeastern, and Northeast but has lost to Louisiana College, Southwestern (2), Louisiana Tech (2), and McNeese.

Matches remaining prior to the GSC tournament at the Country Club here were against Southeastern, Nicholls, and McNeese.

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N. B. Morrison

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## Homecoming Set for Nov. 6

The 1965 Homecoming date has been set for Nov. 6. The classes to be honored are: 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945, 1955, and 1965. We urge other and recent graduates to make plans now to attend the fall meeting.

The Demons will play McNeese State College at 2 p.m. There will be interesting activities throughout the day for everyone, so we are expecting you to join us and make this a memorable day for our institution.

J. W. Webb  
Alumni Secretary

## 55 Years of Service:

### Two Faculty Members Plan Retirement Following Outstanding Service At NSC

Two members of the Northwestern State College faculty are scheduled for retirement this year.

Noble B. Morrison, professor and head of the Department of Business, with 35 years of service on the Northwestern State College faculty, will retire at the close of the present semester. Dr. John B. Robson, professor of education and former dean of the School of Education, will retire in the summer after 20 years as a member of the NSC faculty.

#### Mr. Morrison

Mr. Morrison was born in Osage City, Kan. He received the bachelor of arts degree in business from the College of Emporia, in 1923. Having taught at Iola Junior College from 1923-29, he completed the master of arts degree at the University of Iowa with a major in business in 1930.

Morrison, who came to be known as "Mr. Business Education" within the state, came to Northwestern to assume duties as head of the newly-founded commerce department in 1930. Under his able direction the department grew and was re-named the Department of Business to be more in keeping with the expanded program.

More than 1500 students have

graduated in the department during the 35 years that Morrison has served as head. The Department currently offers degree programs with majors in accounting, business administration, business education, and secretarial science, and a two-year terminal program in secretarial science.

Morrison recalls that during his first year at NSC President Tison called him in and told him that the financial condition could force closure of the department. Morrison never received further word. The department now has 12 faculty members, two graduate assistants, and an enrollment of majors in excess of 600.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, the former Bashie Estelle English of Robeline, have three children, Carlisle B. of Washington, D. C., Leonora Morrison, who is teaching at an Air Force school in Germany, and Emelyn, a junior speech therapy major at NSC.

#### Dr. Robson

Dr. Robson, a native of Bruceville, Indiana, received a diploma in teacher education from Jacksonville (Ala.) Normal in 1919. He received the bachelor of arts degree from Louisiana Normal in chemistry and biology in 1928, —See **RETIREMENT**, Page 2

## Administration Building

Administrative offices were being moved from Caldwell Hall to the recently completed Administration Building as the COLUMNS went to press. The modern, centrally air-conditioned building is located north of Prudhomme Hall at the intersection of Sibley Drive and Central Avenue.







Emilie Oates



Wanda Faye Willis

## Students From Zwolle and Elizabeth Get Alumni Association Scholarships

Two 1965 graduates, one of Zwolle High School and one of the Elizabeth High School, have been named recipients of \$300 scholarships presented by the Northwestern State College Alumni Association.

Emilie Jordan Oates of Zwolle, and Wanda Faye Willis of Elizabeth, were selected by a special committee composed of three faculty members, the president and the secretary of the NSC Alumni Association.

In order to qualify for these scholarships, students must have an overall "B" average in the four years of high school work, and must be recommended by the principal and teachers of their respective schools. They are also required to take a battery of tests administered by the

counseling and testing center at Northwestern. Economic need is also a factor considered in the selection.

These scholarships were established by the Alumni Association to make it possible for deserving high school students to attend NSC. Funds for the support of these scholarships are derived from Alumni Association investments.

Wayne Durr, BS '55, MED '61, and Mrs. Durr, the former Hilda Grappe, student in '55 and '56, and their children, Francis Michael, Wayne, Jr., and Varina Ann, live in Lake Charles. Wayne is employed by the Lake Charles City School Board as teacher and coach at Pearl Watson Junior High School.



FOUR FORMER ROOMMATES at NSC met for a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dranguet in Natchitoches. They are, reading from left to right, Mrs. Linda King Simmons, BA '61, and son, Brad, age 1; Mrs. Sandy Marx Crenshaw, BS '63, and Mary Frances, 4½ months; Mrs. Clotile Nattin Berlin, BA '62, and Michael, 6 weeks old; and Mrs. Mary Bergeron Dranguet, BA '65, and Madeline, 3, Buzz, 2, and Molly, 1.

## Alumni Here and There

Paxton G. Willis, BS '54 and MS '59, has recently been employed by Nordin's Laboratories, Lincoln, Neb., as head of the biological control department. This company is a manufacturer of veterinary biologicals and pharmaceuticals, and is a subsidiary of the Smith, Kline and French Laboratories. Mrs. Willis, the former Peggy Enloe, is a 2-yr. secretarial science graduate of 1955.

Harold Lee Cleveland, BS '62, who has been enrolled at the University of Illinois for the last two years, has accepted an assistantship at the University of Oklahoma, and will work toward a Ph.D. in zoology.

President Johnson has appointed Kyle B. Mitchell to Class 1 in the Foreign Service of the United States. His wife is the former Sarah Ann Turner, AB '31, of Minden.

Mrs. Elvida Ebarb, BS '62, was recently named "Nurse of the Year" by the Shreveport District Nurses Association.

Woodrow R. Mock, Jr., BS '65, has accepted employment with the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, U. S. Air Force, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Martha Feltus, 2-yr. graduate in 1904, and a former history teacher at the College, has made her home in Monroe, to be near her niece, the former Ann Powers, now Mrs. Clyde Brown, a 1920 graduate. Her address is 501 Rochelle Street, Monroe.

Robert E. Dorcheus, BA '48, personnel manager for Continental Pipeline Co., has been transferred from Fort Worth to Ponca City, Okla. Mrs. Dorcheus, nee Mary Melkild, also graduated in '48.

Capt. Winston R. Youngblood, BS '61, has been assigned to the 308th Strategic Missile Wing, Little Rock AFB. He will assume the duties of a missile combat crew commander and will work with the Titan II ICBM. He is married to the former Carroll Houston, also a 1961 graduate of Northwestern State.

B. Ted Roberts, BA '60, and Mrs. Roberts, the former Alice Farmer, and their two children, Bill, 5, and Karen, 3, reside in Shreveport. Ted is a co-owner of Carrington Claims Service. They would like for any of their friends to drop by for a visit when in Shreveport.

### Retirement—

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the master of arts in education from LSU in 1936 and the doctorate in education and psychology from Peabody College in 1944.

During his career, Dr. Robson has made outstanding contributions to education throughout the state. Prior to joining the NSC faculty in 1945 as dean of the School of Education, Dr. Robson served four years as a classroom teacher in Alabama and Winn Parish high schools; eight years as principal of Vowells Mill, Cloutierville, and Robeline high schools, three years as supervisor of Natchitoches Parish Schools, and ten years as high school supervisor for the State Department of Education.

Dr. Robson served as Dean of the School of Education until 1953 when poor health forced him to relinquish some of his administrative duties. He was head of the Department of Education from this time until 1964 when he gave up the chairmanship, remaining as a full-time professor.

Among Dr. Robson's professional memberships have been the National Education Association, the Louisiana Teachers Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and Phi Kappa Phi.

Dr. Robson and his wife, the former Marquerite Killen, have two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Crump, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, and a son, John Harry, all graduates of Northwestern.

## Cupids Doings

Miss LINDA LOUISE CATER, BA '63, and Capt. Edward Dixon Heath exchanged wedding vows in the Couch Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Shreveport April 17.

The First Methodist Church in Marthaville was the scene April 16 of the wedding of Miss CAROLYN GAMBLE, NSC student, and HERMAN L. ALLBRITTON, BA '65.

Miss JUDITH ANN TISDALE, BS '65, and THOMAS CARROLL CARSON, BS '64, were married April 16 in the Colfax Methodist Church.

The Harmony Baptist Church, Glenmora, was the scene April 10 of the wedding of Miss CAROLYN FAYE WRIGHT, BS '64, and Robert Barton, of Elmer.



## Monroe Alumni Chapter Elects Officers

The Monroe Area Chapter of Northwestern State College Alumni Association met at the Picadilly Cafeteria Thursday night, April 22, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Van D. Odom served as chairman of the nominating committee and presented the following names: Pres., Parker Wiggins; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Phillip Cloutier; and Secretary, Mrs. Opal Shively. These officers were elected without opposition.

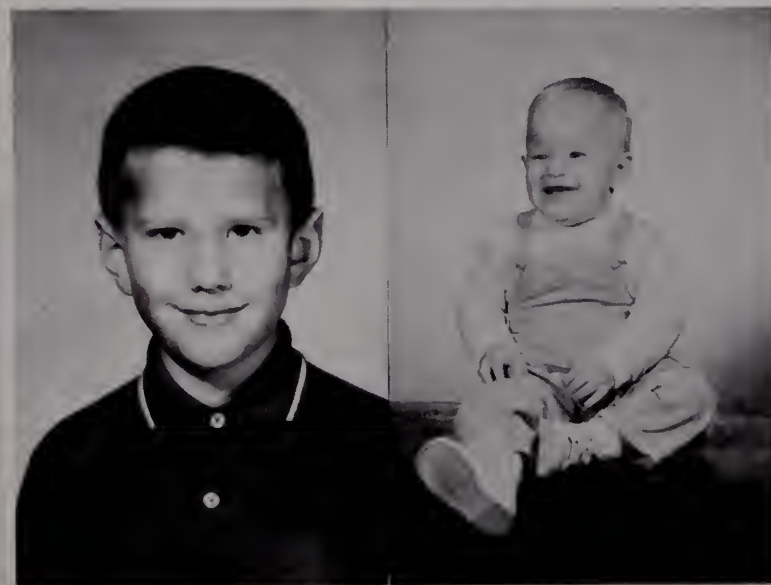
The group plans to meet at a later date which is to be prior to Homecoming on Nov. 6.

### Graduates Visit Campus

Mrs. A. S. Johnston (Sallie Mae Chaffin, '16), Mrs. J. D. Martin (Bessie Chaffin, '20) and Miss Buena Pittard, '08, were visitors in the Alumni Office recently. They were impressed with the beauty and growth of the College since they last visited. Mrs. Martin's two daughters, Elsie, '47 and Virginia Mae, '45, now Mrs. L. L. Harris and Mrs. James P. Holloway, respectively, are alumnae of NSC.



DAVID, 3, and SUSAN, 6, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Veron B. Brook, Jr. (BS '59), of New Iberia.



DAVID HAROLD, 7, and DOUGLAS ALAN, 1, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton H. Lee, Jr., of Buckley, Ill. Mrs. Lee will be remembered as Irene Trevillion, BS, '56.



"LITTLE MISS FORT NECESSITY," and "LITTLE MISTER FORT NECESSITY," are Sharon Penton and Don Bonner. Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel E. Penton (Ruth Wooldridge, '60) and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wooldridge (Mary Mason, '32). Mrs. Penton is librarian at the Winnboro Junior High School. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bonner.

## Former Department Head, A. C. Maddox, Dies April 28; Taught at NSC 32 Years

A. C. Maddox, a native of Faulkner County, Ark., and for 32 years head of the Mathematics Department of Northwestern State College, passed away at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge April 29.

Mr. Maddox earned his A.B. degree at Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., the M.A. at Columbia University and did graduate work at the University of Southern California and the University of Texas. Before coming to Northwestern in 1920, he served as professor of mathematics at Magnolia, Arkansas A & M, Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers College, and Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater.

Mr. Maddox retired at Northwestern in 1952 and served several years as part-time professor at Centenary College, Shreveport. He was the author of a

book entitled "Development and Application of Arithmetic" and of several articles published in national journals.

Mr. Maddox is survived by his wife, Tommie McBride; two sons, Carl Maddox of Baton Rouge and Thomas K. Maddox of Hammond; and three grandsons.

Pallbearers for the services held in Baton Rouge, were Dr. Joe Farrar, Dr. E. B. Robert, J. E. Williams, Dr. Frank Rickey, Dr. Gary Fournet, and Elton Brown. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. John Kyser, Dr. Clarence Dugdale, D. T. Tarlton, C. V. Cocke, C. G. Killen, and W. E. Brock.

Ladislav Szabo, BS '64, is working for Texaco Co. in New York. He is to spend five months in Boston establishing a computer programming system for inventory control.



## Baseballers Miss Tie For GSC Title One-Half Game

Coach Alvin (Cracker) Brown's 1965 baseball team came very close to at least a tie for the Gulf States Conference championship, winding up the season with a 13-7 mark, one-half game behind Southeastern, which finished with a 13-6-1 tally.

The hard luck Demon nine had a creditable season with an overall record of 20 wins and 11 losses.

Three Demons were named to the All-Gulf States Conference team selected by coaches at the annual spring meeting here Saturday, May 8. They were outfielder Dean Sclavounos, pitcher-first baseman Tommy Stewart, and utility Billy Ray Duckworth, who played outfield, took a turn at catcher, and also played a little at first base.

Although they failed to win All-GSC honors, several other players were outstanding. These included pitchers Ronnie Arnold and Charlie Johnson, outfielder Harry Wilmore, and infielders Richard Anderson, and Don Robinson. The 1965 Demons were an improved squad and displayed lots of spirit and hustle.

Pitcher Tommy Stewart won six of seven starts in GSC play and Ronnie Arnold pitched three shutouts in the conference, one a perfect game.

Most of the squad is expected to return and Coach Brown should have another top team next season.

## Announce Tentative 1965 Grid Schedule

Athletic Director-football coach Jack Clayton has announced a tentative football schedule for 1965.

Attempts are still being made to fill at least one open date and, if successful, an additional contest will be announced later.

The schedule includes three home games, against Northeast, Ouachita Baptist, and McNeese. One newcomer to the schedule is Martin Branch of the University of Tennessee, to be played at Martin, Tenn.

The tentative schedule:  
Sept. 11—Open date  
Sept. 18—Open date.  
Sept. 25—La. College at Pineville  
Oct. 2—N. East at Natchitoches  
Oct. 9—Open date  
Oct. 16—Ouachita Baptist at Natchitoches



NORTHWESTERN'S BOB DUFALO sets a new record in the 880-yard run with a 1:50.3 clocking in the Gulf States Conference track and field championships. Demon athletes grabbed three first places but each were record shattering performances. Others were by Glenn Ermatinger in the javelin and Dick Reding in the shot put.

## Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Bates (Betty Alexander, BA '64), of Castor, announce the birth of their first child, Timothy Alexander. He was born April 24, and weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Herring, BA, '60, announce the birth of their first child, Bradford Lewis, in Plattsburgh, N. Y. Bradford weighed 6 lbs., 14½ oz., and was born April 5. Mrs. Herring is the former Janet Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Torrans announce the birth of a son, Michael Keith, born on April 13, weighing 8 lbs., 10 oz. Both Mike, BS '56, and Anne (Greer, BA '58) are teachers in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Oct. 23—Louisiana Tech at Shreveport  
Oct. 30—Martin Branch, University of Tennessee at Martin, Tenn.  
Nov. 6—McNeese at Natchitoches  
Nov. 13—Southwestern at Lafayette  
Nov. 20—Southeastern at Hammond

### In GSC Tourneys

## Tennis, Golf Teams Get Third, Fourth

Northwestern's tennis team finished in a tie for third place in the Gulf States Conference tennis tournament here while the golfers had to settle for fourth place in the tourney at the Natchitoches Country Club, both conducted May 6 and 7.

The tennis team went into the GSC tournament with a 5-5 season record. Lloyd Wallace, No. 1 singles player, lost his first match to Margo Alvarez of Northeast, who went on to win the title. Only one Demon survived to the finals. He was Danny Walker, who lost to Richard Campbell of Northeast. Northwestern tied with Louisiana Tech for third.

In golf, the Demon team had a record of four wins and eight losses prior to the GSC tourney. In the tourney, Dennis Schlegel was the leading NSC linksman, finishing sixth. As a team the Demons had a 914-stroke total, finishing behind winner Southwestern, McNeese, and Louisiana Tech.

## Track Team Ends Season With 3rd Place GSC Finish

Northwestern's track team completed its season here Saturday, May 8, with a third place finish in the Gulf States Conference championships.

Starting the season with two first place finishes in meets at Hammond and McNeese, a second place at the Byrd Relays, and a third in the College Division of the Civitan Relays at Memphis, the team suffered from injuries sustained by key performers.

The Demons finished fifth in the Southwestern Relays, fourth in its own NSC Relays, and second in dual meets at Northeast and McNeese.

Three Demons won events in the GSC finals and each effort broke a record. Bob Dufalo set a GSC and NSC mark by running the 880 in 1:50.3. Glenn Ermatinger set a GSC mark with a toss of 233 feet 1 inch in the javelin. Dick Reding set a new GSC record in the shot put with a heave of 53 feet 1 inch. He had earlier set a new NSC mark with a toss of 53-6.

Although he had to settle for second place, Gary Johnson broke his own school mark in the pole vault by clearing 15 feet.

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